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PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Come let us worship God together.

We rejoice and give thanks to our God who has raised up heroic people in every age.

The Lord is true to His name and faithful to His promises. The Lord rewards the just and is compassionate to the brokenhearted.

May we be inspired by those who have gone before us and are remembered to this very day for their noble deeds and their lives of dedication to establish this Nation in a oneness that brings justice to all.

May God be blessed again today in us and in our common endeavors to serve God's people.

Blessed be God now and forever.
Amen.

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THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make a point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 313, nays 58, answered "present" 1, not voting 60, as follows:

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WILLIAM M. THOMAS, *Chairman*.

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YEAS—313

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Ackerman Fossella Meeks (NY)
Aderholt Frank (MA) Millender-
Allen Frelinghuysen McDonald
Andrews Frost Miller (FL)
Armey Gallegly Miller, Gary
Baca Ganske Minge
Bachus Gekas Mink
Baker Gephardt Moakley
Baldacci Gibbons Moore
Baldwin Gilchrest Moran (VA)
Ballenger Gillmor Morella
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Blunt Hinojosa Pease
Boehlert Hobson Pelosi
Boehner Hoeffel Peterson (PA)
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Bonior Holden Phelps
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Boyd Houghton Pombo
Brady (TX) Hoyer Porter
Bryant Hutchinson Portman
Burr Hyde Price (NC)
Buyer Inslee Pryce (OH)
Callahan Isakson Quinn
Calvert Istook Radanovich
Camp Jackson (IL) Rahall
Cannon Jefferson Rangel
Capps Jenkins Regula
Cardin John Reynolds
Carson Johnson (CT) Riley
Castle Johnson, E. B. Rivers
Chabot Johnson, Sam Rodriguez
Chambliss Jones (NC) Roemer
Chenoweth-Hage Jones (OH) Rogan
Clayton Kanjorski Rogers
Clement Kaptur Rohrabacher
Clyburn Kelly Ros-Lehtinen
Coble Kildee Roukema
Combest Kilpatrick Roybal-Allard
Cooksey Kind (WI) Royce
Coyne King (NY) Rush
Cramer Kingston Ryan (WI)
Crowley Kleczka Ryun (KS)
Cubin Knollenberg Sanders
Cummings Kolbe Sandlin
Cunningham Kuykendall Sanford
Davis (FL) LaHood Sawyer
Davis (IL) Lampson Saxton
Davis (VA) Largent Schakowsky
Deal Larson Sensenbrenner
DeGette LaTourette Serrano
Delahunt Leach Sessions
DeLauro Lee Shadegg
DeLay Levin Sherman
DeMint Lewis (CA) Sherwood
Deutsch Lewis (GA) Shimkus
Diaz-Balart Lewis (KY) Shows
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Doyle Lowey Skeen
Dreier Lucas (KY) Skelton
Duncan Lucas (OK) Smith (MI)
Edwards Luther Smith (TX)
Ehlers Maloney (CT) Smith (WA)
Ehrlich Maloney (NY) Snyder
Emerson Manzullo Souder
Engel Markey Spence
Eshoo Mascara Spratt
Etheridge Matsui Stearns
Evans McCarthy (MO) Stump
Everett McCarthy (NY) Sununu
Ewing McHugh Tanner
Farr McNinnis Tauscher
Fattah McIntyre Tauzin
Fletcher McKeon Taylor (NC)
Foley McKinney Terry
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Thornberry Upton Weldon (FL)
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Toomey Wamp Wolf
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Udall (CO) Weiner

NAYS—58

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Becerra Hulshof Sanchez
Borski Kucinich Schaffer
Brady (PA) LaFalce Slaughter
Capuano Latham Stark
Clay LoBiondo Stenholm
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Crane McGovern Stupak
DeFazio McNulty Sweeney
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Filner Miller, George Thompson (CA)
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Green (TX) Neal Udall (NM)
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ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—60

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Canady (TX) Shays
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Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. HILLIARD changed their vote from "yea" to "nay".

Mrs. KELLY changed her vote from "nay" to "yea".

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). Will the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. KILDEE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. KILDEE led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.J. Res. 122, and that I might include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

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MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 662, I call up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 122) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The text of the House Joint Resolution 122 is as follows:

H.J. RES. 122

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law 106-275, is further amended by striking the date specified in section 106(c) and inserting "November 2, 2000".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 662, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG).

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, this is another one of those 1-day continuing resolutions. Since the President of the United States refuses to sign more than a 1-day continuing resolution, this is something that we have to do. It is pure and simple. It is no different than what we did yesterday and the day before and the day before and the day before and the day before.

Mr. Speaker, as I have said so many times on so many of these CRs that I am basically through with presenting this continuing resolution. I will be prepared to reserve the balance of my time unless there is some reason that I need to respond to a situation that we did not anticipate.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself 11 minutes.

Mr. Speaker, as my colleagues know, we are stuck here because the major appropriation bill that is yet to be resolved had been brought to a compromised conclusion by the conferees Sunday night; and then when the majority party leadership reviewed that compromise on Monday morning, they said "No way baby".

What blew up the agreement was the objection of the majority party leadership to the language in the conference report that would have, after a 10-year struggle, finally allowed, after yet one more 6-month delay, for the enforcement of a rule by OSHA to protect workers from debilitating, career ending workplace injuries caused by repetitive motion.